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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B) under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 6th February, 2024

GUJARAT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1963

No. KV/27 of 2024/UDUHD/mwd/e-file/18/2022/7266/M: WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 (Guj. 34 of 1964) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") has constituted the Nakhatrana Municipality, District: Kutch vide Government Notification, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department No. KV 134 of 2022 NPL/452019/MLA-25/M, dated the 21st September, 2022;

AND WHEREAS, the number of Wards and Seats of Councilors, and number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women are required to be ascertained in accordance with the figures of the population of the areas of the Nakhatrana Municipality as declared on the basis of Census-2011 as also in view of the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the Said Act;

AND WHEREAS, the General Election of the Nakhatrana Municipality is due to be held;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 7 read with sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 6 of the said Act, so far as the Nakhatrana Municipality is concerned, the Government of Gujarat hereby determines, as follows:

- (1) The areas of the Nakhatrana Municipality shall be divided into Six (6) Wards and the Municipality shall consist of Twenty-Four (24) Councilors;
- (2) Out of the Twenty-Four (24) seats of Councilors: -
 - (i) Four (4) seats shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, out of which Two (2) seats shall be reserved for the woman belonging to the Scheduled Castes;
 - (ii) Six (6) seats shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Backward Classes, out of which Three (3) seats shall be reserved for the woman belonging to the Backward classes;
 - (iii) Twelve (12) seats shall be reserved for the women (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes) referred to herein above.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

MANISH C. SHAH,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

